A Dark Night of Terror and Woe at Xenia, O.

Swept Away—Thirty Dead Taken From the Afgry Flood, and Scores of Houses Go Down With the Tide—The Loss throughout the Valley

Xenia, Ohio, May 18.—The bright May sun of this morning shone on a desolate and stricken Xenia. After a night of darkness and terror it is grateful to have light and sun, but what an awful scene they reveal! Homes laid waste and property swept away, and, worse than all, the wholesale destruction of life. About eight o'clock last night a mighty rain, wind and electric storm came up, which continued with unabated fury for fully three hours. The wind came in a continual gale, with a continual gust which would down trees, loosen shutters and do other damage. The rain fell in sheets, while the sky was livid with wave after wave of electricity, and the

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One dwelling was entirely destroyed, and many barns and dwellings unroofed and otherwise damaged. Orchards were completely uprooted, and much damage done to timber and crops.

LEBANON, O., May 13.—The storm came howling from the southwest in mad fury, toying with the trees, breaking some off, uprooting others and filling the sir with an indescribable mass of flying foliage, awnings, bricks and roofs of houses with a crash and wild rushing noise that was most appailing. The first building struck was the old Lebanon tannery, on Main street, the roof of which was torn off and soattered. It jumped next to the Lebanon House, three squares to the northwest, tearing off the tin roof, which lies in a buge bail on Broadway. From this point it went down Broadway. From this point it went down Broadway. From this point it went down Broadway. From the seen's in a buge bail on Broadway. From this point it is umped down in the hollow by the reservoir and struck a frame dwelling, completely leveling it to the ground. The house was occupied by two colored families, consisting of four grown persons, two young men and two little children. Strange to say, every one escaped, the two young men, Ed. Grimes and Jim Johnson, being blown from the room upstairs, where they were asleep, a distance of more than a hundred yards against the bank of the reservoir. The Union school-house and many other buildings in town were damaged.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The storm reached Cincinnati about 16 o'clock, and was violent, consisting of rain, wind and hall. The rain fell in torreuts, and the streets were deluged with water. There was less of hall than in the morning, but it fell with great force. The damage, however, is inconsiderable. The suburbs report alight damage. Reports come of damages by the storm from Middletown, Piqua, Wilmington, Challenger, Indianation, Greenville, Marietta, Lancaster and other Ohlo points.

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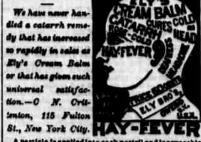
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